

REMARKS

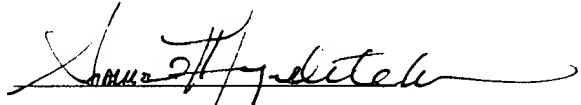
Claims 19-21 were amended to add the status identifier "New," which was inadvertently omitted in the September 23, 2003 Amendment. Therefore, the September 23, 2003 Amendment is compliant.

The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samuel H. Megerditchian", written over a horizontal line.

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